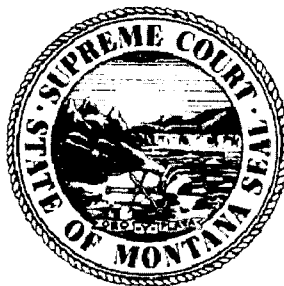


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**GRANT OF EXTENSION**

JERRY PAUL GONZALES,

Defendant and Appellant.

Pursuant to authority granted under M. R. App.P. 26(1), Appellant is given an extension of time until December 28, 2009, to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's brief.

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